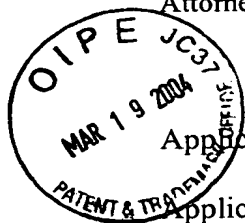


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/509,391
Applicants : Jeroen Krijgsveld et al.
Filed : July 7, 2000
Title : ISOLATED AND RECOMBINANT ANTIMICROBIAL
PEPTIDES THROMBOCIDIN-1 (TC-1) AND
THROMBOCIDIN-2 (TC-2) OR VARIANTS THEREOF
Group Art Unit : 1653
Confirmation No. : 1936
Examiner : Sheridan Snedden
Customer No. : 28289

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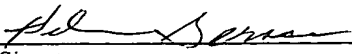
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on November 18, 2003 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on February 18, 2004. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on March 18, 2004.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 17 2004.

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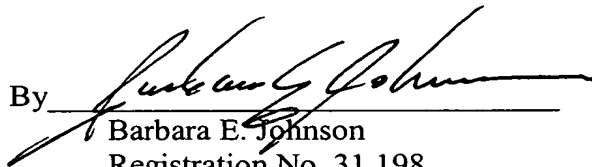
A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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